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Please bring this suit to a conclusion and let competition settle the score.  
I am pro Microsoft because I'm tired of buying products that aren't compatible, poorly configured, expensive and from companies attempting to be just as aggressive as MSFT has been accused of being but with a poor product line.

This lawsuit is stifling the software industry, hurting me as a consumer as few companies are developing and innovating compatible products until a settlement is reached.

I made a choice in operating systems by rejecting Apple's offerings, Linux' offerings and I still use programs that aren't compatible with current MSFT programs because they work better for me! BUT, Microsoft produces a product that evolves, improves and is affordable when it does change.

When other companies get their act together and make something better...guess who'll be curious enough to check it out...me again.

PLEASE, GOVERNMENT, LET ME MAKE MY OWN DECISIONS...IT'S MY MONEY AND I HAVE SPENT IT...AS HAVE OTHERS ON A BETTER PRODUCT AND MICROSOFT HAPPENS TO BE THE BENEFICIARY...ISN'T THAT WHAT IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ABOUT?

Sincerely,  
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